

RECOGNIZING DEAN BYRD

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Mrs. Dean Byrd of St. Joseph, Missouri. As a long time citizen of St. Joseph, Mrs. Byrd will be celebrating her 80th birthday. She has seen many events over the past 80 years and awoke each day with a strong sense of family and community that improved the lives of everyone she has touched. Her life should be celebrated with the same joy and excitement in which she gives back to our community.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Mrs. Dean Byrd. Throughout her 80 years, she has always given back more than was expected of her. Her life is an inspiration to many and I am proud to serve her in the United States Congress.

HONORING THE 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MARY CAMPBELL CENTER
HON. MICHAEL N. CASTLE

OF DELAWARE

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Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the Mary Campbell Center, a facility serving disabled people in Delaware. The Mary Campbell Center has been home to thousands of people, some of who have lived there since the 1976 opening. Whether the residents of the Center have been there for a long or short time, they share in their daily lives of eating, learning, working, exercising, and playing with each other, the staff, and friends.

The Center is located on ten acres in Wilmington, Delaware. Amos and Mary Talley Campbell originally owned the property and lived there with their daughter, Evelyn, who was born with Down's Syndrome. Upon Mrs. Campbell's death, Mr. Campbell donated the land so that a long-term-care facility for Evelyn, and other people with disabilities, could be built in his wife's honor. Helping these individuals achieve a higher quality of life remains the main purpose of the Center.

Since its inception, the Center, home to 65 residents, has grown in many ways. What began as one building, now is a state-of-the-art facility with an indoor swimming pool, learning center, greenhouse, and an adaptive playground. These facilities help residents accomplish their dreams and keep in touch with family and friends.

I congratulate and thank those at the Mary Campbell Center for all they have contributed to the State of Delaware. Many disabled Delawareans and their families are grateful for them and I am pleased to be able to vocalize their appreciation. Thank you to those who have made the Mary Campbell Center what it is today and to those who will carry on this tradition into the future.

HONORING EVERETT ROBERTS

HON. ZACH WAMP

OF TENNESSEE

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WAMP. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Mr. Everett Roberts from my home town of Chattanooga, TN, for his unending efforts on behalf of the Girl Scouts of Moccasin Bend Council, who, on Sunday May 21st, will be dedicating their building on Dayton Boulevard to him for his years of tireless service and devotion.

Everett has served on the Board of the Moccasin Bend Council for almost 40 years as a member and chairman, and has been a vital asset to the Council's growth and success.

As the first male president of the Council in 1972, he is described by both friends and colleagues as a very special person who dedicates all of his energy to the improvement of the world around him.

Everett has been instrumental in developing Camp Adahi, the Girl Scout resident camp on Lookout Mountain in Georgia to provide outdoor programs for tens of thousands of girls, and his selfless commitment to the Girl Scouts serves as just one example of his vigorous dedication to the people and city he loves.

I want to take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation and gratitude to Mr. Everett Roberts for all he has done and continues to do for both the Girl Scouts of Moccasin Bend and the overall community in Chattanooga. He serves as a shining example of integrity, loyalty and leadership and I am proud to stand here on his behalf today.

TRIBUTE TO THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF DOWNERS GROVE BOY SCOUT TROOP 89
HON. JUDY BIGGERT

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Mrs. BIGGERT. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to join the members of Downers Grove Boy Scout Troop 89 in celebration of their 50th anniversary.

Since 1956, the Scouts of Troop 89 have acted as role models for the youth of our community. By teaching values like loyalty, kindness and thrift, the Scout program has given generations of our sons and grandsons the foundation they will need to live honorable and successful lives.

Both my husband and my son were Boy Scouts, so I know firsthand what a positive force Scouting can be. Scouts make outstanding leaders and volunteers who give of themselves to make communities like Downers Grove a better place in which to live.

So congratulations to the members of Troop 89—past, present, and future. After 50 years, you continue to make us all very proud. And thank you to the families and friends of these Scouts who have supported them over the years. Without you, we could not have hoped to celebrate this momentous anniversary.

RECOGNIZING PAUL A. WHITE

HON. SAM GRAVES

OF MISSOURI

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Mr. GRAVES. Mr. Speaker, I proudly pause to recognize Paul A. White of the Mid-Continent Public Library in Independence, Missouri. Mr. White is retiring after 45 years of service to Missouri's public libraries.

Paul began his service as a Branch Assistant in the Kansas City Public Library in 1961. Over the next 45 years, Paul would make stops in the Missouri State Library, Springfield-Greene County Library, and the Kinderhook Regional Library before settling in the Mid-Continent Public Library in 1988.

Beyond his official responsibilities, Paul participates in the American Library Association serving as the Missouri Chapter Councilor, on the Constitution and By-Laws Committee and the Committee on Organization. He also participates in the Missouri Library Association where he has served as treasurer, secretary, vice president, and president. Paul is currently serving on the Missouri Library Network Corporation and various Missouri Library Association Committees.

Mr. Speaker, I proudly ask you to join me in recognizing Paul A. White, an outstanding Missourian. His service to the community and dedication to Missouri's Public Libraries is greatly appreciated. He will certainly be missed and I would like to ask the House of Representatives to join me in thanking him for all of his hard work and dedication over the years. I am honored to represent him in the United States Congress.

IN HONOR OF AUXILIARY BISHOP RICHARD LENNON
HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, May 18, 2006

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, it is with great pleasure that I rise today to honor and recognize Auxiliary Bishop Richard Lennon and warmly welcome him to Cleveland. Today, Auxiliary Bishop Lennon will be installed as the 10th Bishop of Cleveland.

Born on March 26, 1947, in Arlington, Massachusetts, Auxiliary Bishop Lennon attended high school and undergraduate college in Massachusetts before receiving a Masters of Theology degree in Sacramental Theology from St. John's Seminary in 1973. That same year, a age 26, he was ordained a priest.

During his distinguished career with the church, Auxiliary Bishop Lennon has served as parochial vicar of St. Mary of the Nativity Church in Scituate, Massachusetts and held the same position at St. Mary Church in West Quincy, Massachusetts. In 1988, he was named assistant for canonical affairs at the Archdiocese of Boston. Auxiliary Bishop Lennon was ordained Auxiliary Bishop at the Boston Archdiocese in 2001, and went on to become apostolic administrator in 2002. In 2003, he became vicar general and moderator of the curia at the Boston Archdiocese in 2003.

Mr. Speaker, it is a great honor and distinct pleasure, to welcome Auxiliary Bishop Lennon